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Filed : September 11, 2003  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
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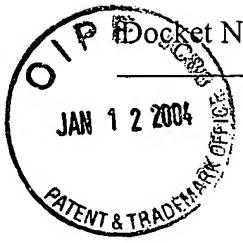
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) reference.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference that is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
	Photomultiplier Tubes, Photomultiplier Tubes and Related Products, Hamamatsu brochure, pp. 1-15, July 2002 revised

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